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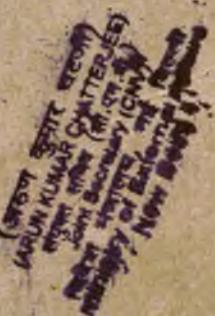
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From E. Schenkel



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ARUN KUMAR CHATTERJEE
संसद सचिव (ली.एस.डी.)
Joint Secretary (L.S.D.)
क्रियोग सचिवालय, नई दिल्ली
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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unsern* bestehenden und zukünftigen*) Rechnungen zu verkehren, Gelder zu beziehen, Quittungen auszustellen, Aufträge zu erteilen, Anweisungen, Checks und Wechsel, Empfangs- sowie Richtigbefundsanzeigen usw. rechtsgültig zu unterzeichnen. Diese Vollmacht soll auch über *meinen
unsern* Tod hinaus gelten.*)

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EMBASSY
LEGATION OF INDIA

59. Thunstrasse
BERNE

No.F.2-Pol(Aus)/52.

15th November 1954.

My dear Raghavan,

Attached please find copy of some notes on our file on Mrs. Schenkl which are self-explanatory.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.H. Safrani)

Mr. V.C. Vijaya Raghavan,
First Secretary (Commercial),
Legation of India,
Vienna.

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REPRESENTATION OF INDIA
26, Tumult House
BIRMINGHAM

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15th November 1954.

No. 2-S-POL(VIS)-125

My dear Ambassador
Afforementioned please find copy of some
notes on our file on Mr. Sengupta which are self-
explanatory.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

(A.H. Sarker)

Mr. A. H. Sarker (Commercial)
Please return to India
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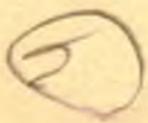
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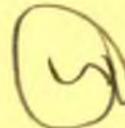
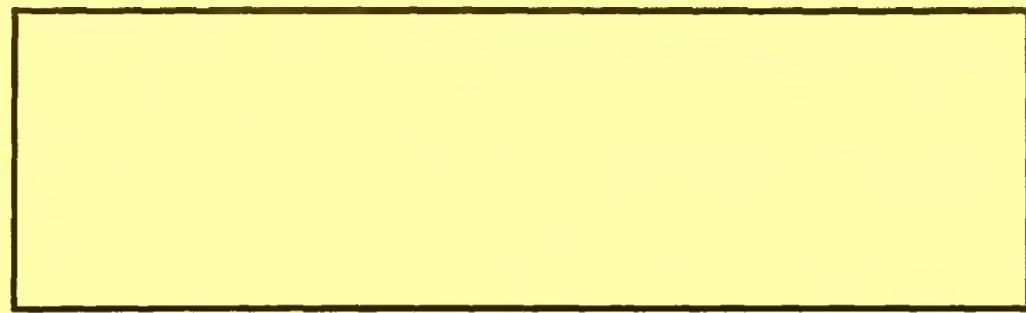
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No. SEC/58/93

Aug 3,
June 9, 1964

My dear Krishnan,

Please refer to your D.O. letter
No.F.52/34/NGO dated September 3, 1963
regarding financial assistance to the family of
the late Shri Subash Chandra Bose.

2. Mrs Schenkle's receipt together with
the exchange voucher is sent herewith.

P.N. Haksar
(P.N. Haksar)

Shri N. Krishnan,
Deputy Secretary (Estt.),
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI:



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भारतीय राजदूतावास

EMBASSY OF INDIA,
OPERNRING 1,
VIENNA I

Tel. 57 81 12

Received this day from
the Ambassador of India to Austria, the
sum of A.Sch. 32,235 (Austrian Schillings
thirty two thousand two hundred and thirty
four).

Emilie Schenkl

Mrs (Emilie Schenkl)

Vienna, the 9th June, 1964

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Received this day from
the Ambassador of India to Austria, the
sum of A.Sch. 32,23^b (Austrian Schillings
thirty two thousand two hundred and thirty
four).

Mrs (Emilie Schenkl)

Vienna, the 9th June, 1964



N.Krishnan
Deputy Secretary

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-II
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D.O.No.F 52/34/NGO.

My dear Ambassador,

Did not like action.
P.N.Haksar
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Will you please refer to my letter of even number dated the 9th May 1964, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose?

2. We presume that the amount has since been paid to Frau Schenkl. If so, her receipt may please be sent to us for record.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.N. Haksar
(N.Krishnan)

Shri P.N. Haksar,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna.

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CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN

ZWEIGSTELLE WIEN I, KÄRNTNERSTRASSE 1

TELEPHON: 52 26 11

POSTSPARKASSENKONTO: 90.485

His Exc. Farmeshwar Narain Haksar
c/o Embassy of India
Opernring 1
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Bei Beantwortung bitte anzuzeigen:

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Ihre Zeichen:

-No. Sec./58/93

WIEN,

June 10, 1964

Dear Sir,

Re: State Bank of India Cheque
No. A 210127 £ 449. 4. 4

In compliance with the instructions given in your letter of June 5, 1964, we have cashed the above-mentioned cheque and paid the equivalent of it in Austrian Schillings, viz.

S 32.235,--

to Mr. N.B.L. Mathur. We enclose duplicate of the exchange voucher for your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN
Zweigstelle Kärntnerstrasse
in Vollmacht

Farmeshwar Narain Haksar

No. Sec/58/93

June 5, 1964.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
Wien 1.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank
of India draft No. A 210127 dated May 5, 1964
for £ 449-4-4 (Pounds Sterling four hundred
and forty nine four shillings and four pence).
Please pay in cash the equivalent of this amount
in Austrian Schillings to the bearer of this
letter Mr N.B.L. Mathur. Exchange Voucher in
duplicate may also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

P. N. Haksar
(P. N. HAKSAR)
Ambassador of India.



N. Krishnan,
Deputy Secretary

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11
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No.F.52/34/NGO

May 9, 1964.

My dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with Das Gupta's letter No. SEC/58/93 dated the 17th September 1963, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

... 2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No.A 210127 dated the 5th May 1964, for £ 449.4.4 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period January to December 1964. I shall be grateful if you would kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

N. Krishnan
(N. Krishnan)

Shri P.N. Haksar,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna

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No. SEC/58/93

September 17, 1963

Dear Shri Krishnan,

Please refer to your D.O. No.
F.52/34/NGO dated September 3, 1963 regarding
financial assistance to the family of the late
Shri Subash Chandra Bose.

2. Mrs Schenkl's receipt together with
the exchange voucher is sent herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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(P. DASGUPTA)

Shri N. Krishnan,
Deputy Secretary (Estt),
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI

P. Dasgupta,
Charge' d'Affaires.

No. Sec/58/93

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September 16, 1963.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse, 6,
Wien 1.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. A 208365 dated August 27, 1963 for £ 449.4.5 (Pounds Sterling four hundred and forty nine four shillings and five pence). Please pay in cash the equivalent of this amount in Austrian Schillings to the bearer of this letter, Mr P.P. Iyer. Exchange Voucher in duplicate may also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Dasgupta)
Charge' d'Affaires.

Shri P. Dasgupta
Charge' d'Affaires
Embassy of India
VIENNA



N. Krishnan,
Deputy Secretary.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11

No. F.52/54/NCO

September 3, 1965.

Das
My dear Gupta,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 3rd August, 1962, to Menon, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. A 208365 dated the 27th August 1963, for £ 449/4/5 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period January to December 1963. I shall be grateful if you would kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

(N. Krishnan)

Shri P. Das Gupta,
Charge d'Affaires,
Embassy of India,
VIENNA

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Received this day from the Ambassador of India
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Sec/58/93 sum A. Sch. 32,316.- (Austrian markings)
sixty thousand three hundred and sixteen/-.

August 3, 1962.

My dear Shri Menon, (Mrs) (Emilie Schenkl)

Please refer to your d.o.letter No.F.52/94/NGO dated June 23, 1962 addressed to the Ambassador, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subash Chandra Bose.

2. Mrs Schenkl's receipt together with the exchange voucher is sent herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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(P. DASGUPTA)

Shri N. B. Menon,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

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Received this day from the Ambassador of India
to Austria, the sum A. Sch. 32,316.- (Austrian Schillings
thirtytwo thousand three hundred and sixteen).

(Mrs) (Emilie Schenkl)

Vienna, the 2nd August, 1962.

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My dear

Please find by mail under Reg. No. 7, 5/1962 dated 2nd Aug. 1962 addressed to the Secretary.

State Bank of Travancore No. 8 20766 dated the 2nd Aug. 1962 sum of 445/4/- enclosed with the above letter has been received, and disbursement of this amount in local currency will be made to the family of the late Sri Subhas Chandra Bose in due course.

Yours

(P. Das Gupta)

Sri N.B. Menon,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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July 12, 1962.

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THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-11.

SECRET
No. Sec/58/93

Please refer to your letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 20th June 1962, enclosing a copy of the draft letter to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

July 12, 1962.

My dear I enclose a copy of letter draft

Please refer to your letter No. F.52/34/NGO dated June 23, 1962 addressed to the Ambassador.

2. State Bank of India draft No. A 203768 dated the 20th June 1962 for £ 449 1/4/4 enclosed with the above letter has been received, and disbursement of this amount in local currency will be made to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose in due course.

Yours

(P. Das Gupta)

Shri N.B. Menon,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



N.B. Menon,
Deputy Secretary.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-II.

No.F.52/34/NOO

June 23, 1962.

My dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with late Mitra's letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 4th July 1961, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. A 203768 dated the 20th June 1962, for £ 449/4/4 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period January to December 1962. I shall be grateful if you would kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

N.B. Menon
(N.B. Menon) 24

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna



No. Sec/58/93

Tel. 57 81 12

भारतीय राजदूतावास

EMBASSY OF INDIA,
OPERNRING 1,
VIENNA I

June 28, 1962.

My dear Ambassador,

The Ministry has sent a State Bank of India Draft in your favour for £ 449-S.4-d.4, which is to be converted into local currency and paid to Frau Schenkl. This represents the financial assistance to her for the period January to December 1962.

2. I am enclosing a letter to the Bank for your signature. As soon as we get the letter back, we will cash the draft and hand over the money to Frau Schenkl.

With kindest regards -

Yours sincerely

H. Das Gupta

(P. Das Gupta)

Ambassador Arthur S. Laitl,
28 Route d'Hermance,
Vesenaz,
Geneva.

The Amb. Has signed. Then the letter to
the Dr. IAEA.

Es. (Mr. Das Gupta)

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June 28, 1962.

June 28, 1962.

My dear

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
The Ministry has sent a State Bank of
India Draft in your favour for £ 449-S.4-d.4,
which is to be converted into local currency
and paid to Frau Schenkl. This represents the
financial assistance to her for the period
January to December 1962.

2. I am enclosing a letter to the Bank
for your signature. As soon as we get the
letter back, we will cash the draft and hand
over the money to Frau Schenkl.

(and four pence). Please pay in cash the
equivalent of this amount in Austrian
shillings to the Yours sincerely,
Mr. S. P. Manchanda. Exchange Voucher in
duplicate may also be sent.

P. Das Gupta
(Narendra Singh)

Yours faithfully,
Ambassador Arthur S. Lall,
28 Route d'Hermance,
Vesenaz,
GENEVA. (Switzerland)
Arthur S. Lall
Ambassador of India.

No. Sec/58/93

Dr. S. Gupta
Joint Secretary

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse, 6.
Wien 1.

June 28, 1962.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank
Bank of India draft No. A.203768 dated 20th
June 1962 for £ 449-4-4 (Pounds Sterling
four hundred and forty nine four shillings
and four pence). Please pay in cash the
equivalent of this amount in Austrian
Schillings to the bearer of this letter,
Mr S.P. Manchanda. Exchange Voucher in
duplicate may also be sent.

It is a pity that the copy of the trust Deed sent to
A.K. Mitra with Kotda Yours faithfully,
13th November, 1961, was a copy of the original
of the Deed as it was signed finally. This may be explained
to Anita Bose.

(Arthur S. Lall)
A copy Ambassador of India.
it may be shown to Anita Bose
information but kept in your personal custody.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Gupta
(S. Gupta)

Shri Narendra Singh,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
VIENNA.



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Dr. S. Gupta
Joint Secretary

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-II

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No. F.52/34/NGO-50.

March 19, 1962.

My dear Narendra Singh,

Please refer to A.K.Mitra's D.O.No.Sec/58/93 dated 8th December, 1961, to Kotda Sangani regarding the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. I find from the original copy of the Trust Deed that there are only two trustees, viz., Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Dr.B.C.Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal.

It is a pity that the copy of the Trust Deed sent to A.K.Mitra with Kotda Sangani's D.O.F.13(41)Cons/58 dated 13th November, 1961, was a copy of an earlier draft and not of the Deed as it was signed finally. This may be explained to Anita Bose.

A copy of the original Trust Deed is enclosed, herewith. It may be shown to Anita Bose confidentially for her personal information but kept in your personal custody.

With kindest regards,

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to View/45/5/65

yours sincerely,

S. Gupta

(S.Gupta)

Shri Narendra Singh,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
VIENNA.

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No. Sec/58/93

December 5, 1961.

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No. Sec/58/93

March 29, 1962.

My dear Prad,

Thank you for your letter No.F.13041/M/Sec/58 dated November 23, 1961, enclosing a copy of the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. This has been shown to her by me and she has acknowledged receipt of your D.O. letter No.F.52/34/NGD-50 which dated March 19, 1962 regarding the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. and, as far as she is concerned, the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. I shall show the Deed to Anita Frau Bose as desired by you. at your convenience.

2. Anita has been regularly receiving interest on the Trust fund.

With kind regards,

(Narendra Singh)

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Gupta,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Shri P. S. Kotda-Sangani,
Deputy Secretary & Chief
Passport Officer,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

1. Dr. S. Gupta
2. Shri P. S. Kotda-Sangani
3. Shri K. N. Singh

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~~BY CATEGORY 'A' BAG.~~

Deputy Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
Dated 26/12/61
No. F.13(41) Cons/58

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November 13, 1961

December 8, 1961.

No. Sec/58/93

My dear Ajai,

I enclose a copy of the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. It will be seen that she has only got money of the trust when

of 25 years. Thank you for your letter No.F.13(41)/Cons/58 dated November 13, 1961, enclosing a copy of the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. This has been shown to her by me and she has fully understood the position. The only thing to which she wanted to draw the Ministry's attention was that the Trust Deed refers to a fourth Trustee, and, as far as she is aware, there are only three Trustees, i.e. the Prime Minister, Dr B.C.Roy and Frau Schenkl. Perhaps you might clarify this point at your convenience.

2. What can Anita has been regularly receiving interest on the Trust fund.

With kind regards,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P.S. Kotda-Sangani)

(A. K. Mitra)

Shri P.S.Kotda-Sangani,
Deputy Secretary & Chief
Passport Officer,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Shri ~~Kotda-Sangani~~,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Vienna (Austria)

(P.S. Kotda-Sangani)

Enclosure One

P.S.- Your letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the
24th October 1961, referred to

has held by them for the benefit of the said daughter or his said daughter. In future no one hereinafter appearing that is or may be till the ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years the interest and income of the said sum of Rs.2,40,000/- invested in securities as aforesaid shall be applied for the maintenance, education and welfare of the said ANITA BOSE and her husband.



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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

Deputy Secretary &
Chief Passport Officer

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NEW DELHI-II.

No.F.13(41)Cons/58

November 13, 1961

My dear Ajai,

I enclose a copy of the Trust Deed made in favour of Anita Bose. It will be seen that she can only get money of the trust when she attains the age of 25 years. She can, therefore, take her own time in deciding whether to come to India and collect the money or continue to reside abroad and get interest of the Trust investment.

2. It is not clear to me whether the interest on the Trust Fund has been received by her on due dates. In case she has been experiencing any difficulty, I shall be glad to hear about it^{and} to see what can be done to assist her.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Kotda-Sangani

(P.S. Kotda-Sangani)

Shri A.K. Mitra,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Vienna (Austria)

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P.S.- Your letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the
24th October 1961 refers.

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come, we

(1) PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, son of Pandit Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad, now residing in New Delhi,
 (2) DR. BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No.36, Wellington Street in the town of Calcutta, (3) FRAU SCHENKL, wife of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, of Ferrogasse 24, in the town of Vienna, in Austria and (4)

written for the daughter mentioned in the son of
of No. in the town of

Calcutta SEND GREETING: -

WHEREAS out of various subscriptions and contributions collected and received from the public from time to time a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- have been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress for the benefit of ANITA BOSE daughter of the said Netaji Subhas Bose who is an infant;

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- has been invested in the names of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy in the securities hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written for the objects and purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy are desirous of transferring the said securities in favour of the said Frau Schenkl and the said written or the said as Trustees for the uses and trusts hereinafter mentioned for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE until she attains the age of twenty five years and the said Frau Schenkl and the said have agreed to hold the same for the said uses and purposes with the powers and conditions hereinafter expressed;

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy do hereby declare that the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- so invested aforesaid were not their own proper money but was held by them for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE daughter of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in manner hereinafter appearing that is to say that until the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years the interest and income of the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- so invested in securities as aforesaid shall be applied for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said ANITA BOSE and that upon the said ANITA BOSE attaining the age of twenty five years the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) only or the securities in which the

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transferred to the said ANITA BOSE absolutely and for ever for her own use and benefit;

AND the said Frau Schenkl and do hereby respectively declare for themselves and their successors in office that they shall on receipt of the interest income or issues of the said sum or said securities hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written for the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) or the securities or moneys to which the same may from time to time be converted shall duly apply the same through the said Frau Schenkl for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said ANITA BOSE, until the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years;

AND the said Frau Schenkl and the said do hereby for themselves and their successors under these presents respectively further declare that they shall make over endorse and transfer the said securities for the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule or the securities and moneys in which the same may for the time being be converted to the said ANITA BOSE on her attaining the age of twenty five years and the said Frau Schenkl and the said shall in the meantime hold the securities mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written or the securities or moneys to which the same may from time to time be converted as trustees for the uses and trusts hereinbefore mentioned for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE as is hereinbefore expressed;

AND the parties to these presents fur-ther declare that should any trustee under these presents be at any time or from time to time be desirous of retiring from the trusts herein expressed or become incapable or die before the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years the other trustee shall with the consent and concurrence of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy or the survivor of them appoint another trustee in the place and stead of the trustee so retiring becoming incapable or dying and should the continuing trustee fail and neglect to nominate and appoint another trustee in the place and stead of the retiring incapable or dying trustee the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy or the survivor of them shall have the right to appoint a trustee in the place and stead of the trustee so retiring becoming incapable or dying, and should at the

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the trustees either of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy be not surviving then and in that event such new trustee shall be nominated and appointed by the surviving trustee with the consent and concurrence of the President for the time being of the Indian National Congress.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:
(Description of the Securities).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Frau Schenkl and have hereunto set and subscribed our respective hands and seals the day month and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED BY Pandit
Jawaharlal Nehru in the presence of

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED By Dr. Bidhan
Chandra Roy in the presence of:

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED by Frau
Schenkl in the presence of:

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-II.

~~SECRET~~

No. 6825-JSW/61

October 31, 1961

My dear Ajai,

On behalf of the Foreign Secretary, I acknowledge, with thanks the receipt of your D.O. No. Sec/58/93, dated 24th October, 1961, regarding Miss Anita Bose. I have passed it on to Shri S.K. Banerji, Chief of Protocol, for necessary action.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Gupta

(S. Gupta)

Shri A.K. Mitra,
First Secretary.
Embassy of India,
VIENNA

SECRET

October 24, 1961.

Yours sincerely

My dear Foreign Secretary,

This letter is about Miss Anita Bose, the daughter of the late Subash Chandra Bose. In his letter No.FS/288 dated March 18, 1959, the then Foreign Secretary informed the Charge d'Affaires here that it would be possible for us to register Miss Bose as an Indian citizen when she decided to make India her permanent home. This information had been communicated to Miss Bose and her mother.

2. Miss Bose has been to India during the course of this year, and, since her return, she has been considering the possibility of coming to India again, at least for a longer period, if not to settle down there. She has not made up her mind yet, but she wanted me to inform the Government of India that she was now seriously considering making India her permanent home, though her decision was not yet final.

3. In the meanwhile, she has asked me to enquire regarding the Trust Fund which has been created for her, as she has an impression that some decision has to be made by her in this regard when she is 21. (She is nearly 19). She would not leave Vienna until she has obtained her doctorate in law and that will be in another 3 or 4 years' time; however, she wants to have this information at an early date in order to make up her mind regarding her future plans.

4. From the papers in this Embassy we only know that there is a Trust Fund created for her and that a six-monthly remittance is made to her mother out of the income from this Trust Fund. This information was sent to us along with letter No.S.13(41)- Cons/58 dated February 7, 1959 from Shri R.K.Tandon to Shri A.N.Mehta. Anita has now asked me for fuller details. She has particularly asked me to emphasise that this matter should be treated as highly confidential, because her mother Mrs Schenkl is not yet reconciled to the idea of Anita going and settling down in India. Mrs Schenkl may agree to it later on, but at the moment it would be very unfortunate if news of Anita's interest in settling down in India is known either to the Bose family or to her relatives in Austria. Anita feels that a decision in this matter by her is necessary in the near future and that such a decision must be exclusively her own. She has, therefore, asked me to make these enquiries on a very confidential basis.

5. I write this letter as for the time being

the Ambassador is away in Geneva. In view of the circumstances of this case, I have shown this letter to Anita.

~~Dear Sirs~~

Yours sincerely,

(A. K. Mitra)

This letter is sent Miss Ruth Rose,
Shri M. J. Desai, I.A.S.
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

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In the campaign, she was asked me to and this regarding the Trust Fund which was given to her, as she has no immediate financial first choice for her, as she has to this regard some herself. She would not leave herself. (Q. 21) She is also very active in the local politics and has been invited to speak at a meeting of the National Council of Women.

From the papers in this case we only find two letters from Mr. T. C. Tandy, one dated October 13, 1882, and another from Mr. A. W. Nichols, dated November 2, 1882. Both of these letters are addressed to Mr. T. C. Tandy, and both are dated October 13, 1882. The first letter is dated October 13, 1882, and the second letter is dated November 2, 1882. Both letters are addressed to Mr. T. C. Tandy, and both are dated October 13, 1882.

I write this letter as far as I can get away from the city.

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July 4, 1961.

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My dear Ram,

In continuation of my letter of even number dated the 22nd June, 1961, I am forwarding herewith the exchange voucher from the Creditanstalt Bankverein and Mrs. Schenkl's receipt.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.K. Mitra)

Shri A.R. Sethi,
Deputy Secretary (ADA),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN



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Wien,
1. Schottengasse 6

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Received this day from the Ambassador of India
to Austria, the sum of A.Sch. 32,³⁷⁶278.- (Austrian Schillings
thirtytwo thousand two hundred and seventyeight).

Emilie Schenkl

(Mrs) (Emilie Schenkl)

Vienna, the 4th July, 1961.

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June 22, 1961.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
Wien I.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 7/856 - A 042384 dated the 14th June, 1961, for £.449/4/4 (Pound Sterling four hundred forty nine four schillings and four pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.P. Manchanda, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher, in duplicate, should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(Arthur S. Lall)
Ambassador of India

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June 22, 1961.

My dear Ram,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter No.F.52/34/NGO, dated the 17th June, 1961, together with a draft for £.449/4/4. The usual receipt from Mrs. Schenkl will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(A.K. Mitra)

Shri A.R. Sethi,
Deputy Secretary (ADA),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NEW DELHI-II.

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No. F. 52/34/NGO

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(S.R.)

June 17, 1961.

My dear Mitra,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 7th June 1961, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. A 042384 dated the 14th June 1961, for £ 449/4/4 in favour of the Ambassador. This represents assistance for the period January to December 1961. Please pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Sethi
(A. R. Sethi)

Shri A.K. Mitra,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Vienna

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No. Sec/58/93

June 7, 1961.

My dear Ram,

Please refer to your letter No.F.52/34/NGO
of May 18, 1961.

2. I am really very pressed by Frau Schenkl
and would be grateful if you could kindly make the
necessary arrangements urgently. Frau Schenkl's mother
is in a hospital undergoing very expensive treatment,
and this adds to her anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

(A.K. Mitra)

Shri A.R. Sethi,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
NEW DELHI—3

Ref. No. F. 52/34/NID

Your Ref. Sec/58/93

Dated 18 May, 1961.

SUBJECT: Assistance to family of the late Shri
Subhas Chandra Bose.

— my dear Mitra,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 10th May, 1961, to Das Gupta. The matter is being examined and a further communication will follow. ~~This note is to be exchanged with other exchanges OK.....XXX.....to whom the communication has been passed on for necessary action.~~

Yours sincerely,

AS
(A. R. Sethi)

Shri A.K. Mitra,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Vienna

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IMMEDIATE/SECRET

May 10, 1961.

My dear Das Gupta,

Could you kindly refer to correspondence resting with Ray's d.o. letter No.F.52/3⁴/NGO, dated the 30th July, 1961, to the Ambassador, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. Frau Schenkl has mentioned to me that she has not so far received the amount which she was expected to receive for the first six months of 1961. She has had to bear some heavy expenditure in connection with Anita's visit to India as well as her university fees and is getting a bit anxious about the money. I wonder if you could kindly let me know urgently when this money may be expected.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.K. Mitra)

Shri A. Das Gupta,
Deputy Secretary (ADP),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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NEW DELHI

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No. FS/936/60.

20th December, 1960

FOREIGN SECRETARY

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My dear Arthur,

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Thank you for your letter

No. SEC/58/93 of December 14, enclosing
two letters, one for the Prime Minister
and the other for Anita Bose, from
Anita's mother.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt.
(S. Dutt)

Shri Arthur S. Lall
Embassy of India,
Vienna



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NEW DELHI

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No.FS/902/60.

For info to 516 216

December 9, 1960

FOREIGN SECRETARY

My dear Arthur,

I have received your letter No.SEC/58/93 of December 1, 1960, about Anita Bose's arrival in India. I have shown the letter to the Prime Minister, and have conveyed to Dr. B.C. Roy in Calcutta the flight number by which she is reaching Calcutta and the time of her arrival. There is not likely to be much trouble although the Bose family, we are told, are rather divided on the old story that Shri Subhash Chandra is still alive. Prime Minister is looking forward to seeing her in Delhi.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt

(S. Dutt)

Shri Arthur S. Lall
Ambassador of India
Vienna, Austria.

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BY BAG

December 15, 1960.

My dear Prakash,

You are probably aware that the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose's daughter Anita Schenkl Bose is in India and is at the moment most likely to be staying as the Prime Minister's guest at his residence in New Delhi. Anita had unfortunately left behind some very important papers ^{when} before she left and her mother has requested me to have these sent on to her urgently. I am enclosing these documents and would be extremely grateful if you could kindly have them handed to her at the Prime Minister's house as early as possible. She is likely to be in New Delhi only for a few days.

Yours sincerely,

(A.K.Mitra)

Shri P.N. Kaul,
Deputy Secretary (W),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

No. SEC/58/93.

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December 14, 1960.

Dear F.S.,

I am enclosing the following:

- (i) A letter addressed to the Prime Minister by the mother of Anita Schenkl Bose; and
- (2) a letter addressed to Anita by her mother.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Telegram

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From

Foreign, New Delhi.

To

Indembassy, Vienna.

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No. 24313

ARTHUR LALL from DUTT.

Your letter of 7th December. ANITA arrived Calcutta yesterday and warmly received. Please ask her mother not to worry.

(Arthur S. Lall)

Dist. Ambassador, office, cypher file.

No. SEC/58/93.

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December 5, 1960.

Dear F.S.,

In continuation of my letter
No. SEC/58/93 dated December 1, 1960,
I enclose, in original, another letter
which has been received by Anita. Anita
is a very brave and self-possessed girl
but she is extremely worried about this
kind of letters.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Enc. 1.

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Dated 28th November 1960.

Miss Anita,

The undersigned is residing at 1/A, Kalighat Park South, Calcutta-26, West Bengal (India), and an Indian by nationality.

It is a known fact to all of the Indian people that you are coming down to India as a guest of the Bose family with a heavy programme tour all over the country. I suppose you are also aware of the minds of the people of India specially Bengalees and regards for "Netaji". Your steps towards such acts should be a wise one as I hope that you must not ignore the canards about the marriage of Netaji and begot a child. Your attempt to come forward with full confidence ignoring the voice of the people of India is really a matter to think of and the responsibility fully rests upon you personally. Name, fame of the Bose's family today is due to the acts of Netaji only. You have as well gained a lot due to that name at your back - I don't want to bring any controversy in the picture now but only suggest not to spoil the honour you have attained so far.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

(sd) S.C. Ghosh.

Miss Anita Brigett,
11/1A, Bastiangasse,
Vienna XVIII (Austria).

(Signature)
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BY AIRMAIL/COPY BY BAG.

NO: SEC/5B/93.

December 7, 1960.

Dear P.S.,

I am sending, in original, a telegram which Anita's mother received allegedly from Suresh Bose. It is quite possible that the telegram has, in fact, been sent by someone else who has used the name of the sender as shown in the cable.

2. Anita is not postponing her departure but is naturally worried about the situation which some people appear to be trying to create.

3. I am sending this letter by airmail so that it should get to you by the time she arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Enc. 1.

(Arthur S. Ball)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi (INDIA).

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EMILLE SCHEKEL
11/1/A Bastiengasse
Vienna XVIII.

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NO: EC/58/93.

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December 1, 1960.

Anita Schenkl Bose, daughter of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose is going to India on a private visit. She has been invited by the Bose family and the Prime Minister has also extended an invitation to her to stay with him in Delhi. The Ministry has, on various occasions, asked me to give her all assistance that we can during her trip to India.

2. Anita is extremely anxious that there should be no publicity whatsoever attached to her trip. She is, therefore, hoping to arrange to travel under the name Miss Anita without any surname. She holds Austrian passport No. Serie C. 629894 - WG 3817/1960 issued at Vienna on May 27, 1960, and has been given a gratis visa for India.

3. Anita is leaving Vienna by Alitalia flight No. Az 259 on Saturday, December 10, and is arriving in Rome at 14.05 hours the same day. She will take a QANTAS flight No. EM 572 leaving Rome at 19.35 hours directly for Calcutta. She will, therefore, have an enforced stop-over for five-and-a-half hours in Rome. In view of the special circumstances, I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange to have her met and looked after during her halt in Rome. She does not know anybody in Rome.

Kindest regards,

Yours ever,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S.N. Haksar, IFS,
Ambassador of India,
Via Francesco Denze 36,
ROME (ITALY).

BY BAG

NO: SEC/58/93.

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December 1, 1960.

Dear F.S.,

This is in continuation of my letter No. SEC/58/93 of November 10, 1960, about Anita Schenkl. Anita has seen us and has given the following details about her visit to India:

(1) She leaves Vienna on Saturday, December 10 and takes QANTAS flight No. EM 572 leaving Rome at 19.35 hours on the same day. She arrives in Calcutta on Sunday, December 11 at 11.45 a.m.

(2) She is attempting to arrange to have a passage booked in the name of Miss Anita and not in her full name. She is doing this in an attempt to avoid journalists and others. She is unhappy about the items which have appeared in the Indian newspapers regarding her visit and believes that Lalita Bose might unfortunately have given some news to the press. To members of the Bose family she has written giving two alternative flights by which she might come, but has told us in strict confidence that it is the flight on December 10 that she is taking.

(3) We have given Anita a tourist visa for India valid for six months. I have also given her a letter on the lines which you had indicated in your letter No. FS/769/60 of October 31, 1960.

(4) Anita has been particularly upset by a letter she has recently received from India which I enclose in original. This letter speaks of a black flag demonstration being arranged at Calcutta on her arrival. From the sender's name and address it is obvious that he wishes to remain anonymous. However, I send you the letter in original in case you feel any further action in this matter is necessary.

(5) As Anita is likely to travel under a name different from her own, in order to avoid too much publicity upon arrival, I enclose four passport size photographs of hers which may perhaps be useful to the police and immigration authorities.

(6) Anita wishes to come to Delhi on Saturday, December 17. She recently received a letter from the Prime Minister inviting her to come any time before December 22. She has written a reply to the Prime Minister which is also enclosed. She will intimate the exact flight number and particulars of her arrival from Calcutta.

(7) Anita has an enforced stop-over in Rome from 14.05 to 19.35 hours on Saturday, December 10. I am separately writing to Haksar about this.

2. Finally, Anita is extremely nervous about any political demonstrations on her arrival and this accounts for her great insistence on secrecy.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Copy of a letter dated 21.11.1960 from J. Singh,
Karol Bagh, New Delhi, addressed to Miss Anita Schenkl,
Vienna (Austria).

Dear Miss Schenkl,

Let me introduce myself as an old acquaintance of Netaji Subhas Chander Bose. I learnt through the papers that you will be coming to India in December 1960. Undoubtedly it is a good news but there are other sides of the story which I am informing you ahead so that you and your mother are the best judges to decide whether your proposed visit will be a happy one.

I do not know whether you have gone through the book "Netaji Mystery Revealed" written by one Mr. S.M. Goswamy in which strong challenge had been made out that Netaji was not married to your mother nor you are a child of Netaji. Another gentleman by the name of Shivo Prasad Nag has been contributing articles in the papers challenging the validity of your mother's marriage. Moreover, I reliably learn that there will be Black Flag demonstration immediately you arrive at Calcutta Airport. It is further learnt that Miss Lalita Bose, her brothers Arbindo Bose and Kalyan Bose (who is still in Germany) are trying to trade on your goodness of agreeing to visit India but you do not know what trouble awaiting you when you will arrive. Ninety per cent in India have not accepted the Netaji's so-called marriage with your mother and as such the question of accepting you as her daughter does not arise and there will be ugly situations everywhere you go. Formally while you were a child those that had visited you have said that you have some sort of resemblance with Netaji but after the publications of your recent picture in the Indian papers people have started doubting that you are not his daughter as your face has no resemblance with Netaji. I request you to consult with your own friends to find out from any picture of Netaji that whether you have of the slightest resemblance with Netaji. Moreover, I find in Mr. Goswami's book that your mother has no legal documents to establish her marriage with Netaji nor you have any birth registration certificate. Will you be able to prove from any documents that your father is Netaji Subhas Chander Bose when challenged by the Press reporters?

It is reliably learnt that Netaji is alive and he is in China and he shall be revealing himself to his countrymen in the later part of 1961 or early part of 1962. If you are really his daughter why not to wait till such time he comes. I earnestly request you that do not be carried away by the false hopes of Miss Lalita Bose and her brothers to gain some benefits from some who are anti-Netaji and will be happy to villify him.

In a separate cover I am sending you a book namely "Netaji Mystery Revealed" by Mr. S.M. Goswami about which I wrote to you in the beginning of this letter and you can read yourself the strong challenge made therein with some documentary evidences. The Indian papers have accepted the above book and have declared that the arguments and logic in the book are infallible.

Yours truly,
(sd) J. Singh.

India.

This letter issues with the approval of the
Government of India.

(Arthur S. Fall)
Ambassador of India in Austria

December 2, 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The bearer of this letter is Miss Anita Schenkl
Bose, holder of Austrian passport No. Serie C 629994 - ID-
3617/1960 issued at Vienna on May 27, 1960. Miss Anita
Schenkl Bose is the daughter of the late Shri Sabhus Chandra
Bose and is visiting India at the private invitation of
her family as well as of the Prime Minister of India. It is
requested that all facilities and courtesies may be shown
to Miss Bose upon her arrival and throughout her stay in

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November 10, 1960.

Dear F.S.,

Please refer to your confidential letter No. FS/769/60 of October 31, 1960, about Anita Bose.

2. Anita has given us the two enclosed letters: one for the Prime Minister and the other for Lalita Bose. The latter is a copy of a letter which she has sent to Calcutta. She has asked that the enclosed copy be given to Lalita Bose in case she is in Delhi.

3. Anita is very strongly of the view that there should be no publicity to her visit. She wants to go quietly. Both for this reason and because she is more than capable of looking after herself on the journey to India, she has gently suggested to Lalita not to come to Vienna. I might add that though Anita is only 18 years old, she has great poise and could certainly travel unaccompanied. Perhaps, from your side this could gently be told to Lalita.

4. Please see what Anita has said in her letter to Lalita Bose on the matter of whether she goes first to Delhi or to Calcutta. In brief, Anita will do as the Prime Minister and her relatives think would be best in this regard.

5. I have told Anita about the passport situation. We will give her a letter of introduction and let you know her dates as soon as they are fixed.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Encs: 2.

Sari S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



FOREIGN SECRETARY

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

31st October, 1960

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No. FS/769/60.

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My dear Arthur,

Please refer to your d.o. letter No. SEC/58/93 of October 19 about Anita Bose. I am afraid it will not be possible under our law to let her have an Indian passport while she continues to remain an Austrian citizen. You might however give her, if she so desires, a letter of introduction to "whosoever may be concerned", saying that she is the daughter of the late Subhash Chandra Bose and is proceeding on a temporary visit to India and that the Government of India would be glad if appropriate courtesies are extended to her. I understand that Lalita Bose will accompany her from Vienna to India. In that case there should be no difficulties with the Customs etc. But nevertheless if you let us know precise details of her journey, we shall tell people at this end to let her through without difficulty.

2. According to our information, she proposes to come to Delhi first and then go to Calcutta. In Delhi she will be staying with the Prime Minister.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Dutt)

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Embassy of India,
Vienna

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NO. SBO 58/93.

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October 19, 1960.

Dear F.S.,

This letter is about Anita Schenkl Bose.

2. She has just been here and told us that she will be flying to India early in December. A return air ticket is being provided by Pradeep Bose and Lalita Bose.

3. Since her family is buying the ticket, she feels she should go first to Calcutta and then come to Delhi. I suppose she will not be in Delhi till about the middle of December. We will ask her to inform the Prime Minister from Calcutta as soon as she makes arrangements to go to Delhi.

4. Meanwhile, she has asked whether, though not yet renouncing Austrian citizenship, she could, as a special case, be given an Indian passport for her journey to India. I believe she wants to identify herself more and more with our country. If this is possible from our side she would like us to tell her so. She would undoubtedly also have to ascertain whether the Austrian authorities would be agreeable to her holding two passports. She will be 18 on November 29 this year, i.e., before she leaves Vienna.

5. Anita is keen that all her arrangements should be kept very quiet. She seems a bit scared of publicity.

6. I believe she intends to write to the Prime Minister and will ask us to forward her letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Embassy of India, Vienna.

Anita Bose came to see me yesterday and told me very confidentially that she wanted to make the following arrangements for a visit to India soon:

- i) She plans to leave Vienna about the beginning of December and to return to Vienna by the beginning of March 1961.
- ii) She wishes to fly to and from India, to save time; the Bose Family in Calcutta, and particularly Lalita Bose and her brother Pradeep Bose are arranging to buy a return air ticket for Anita in India. I suggested that Anita could ask her family to request Air-India to inform their office in Vienna confidentially once the ticket has been purchased so that the final arrangements could be made through the office here.
- iii) Anita is extremely keen that at least her arrival in India should be quiet and for this reason she wishes to keep the matter highly confidential till she has arrived in India. Quite rightly she fears ~~that~~ if news of her departure were known in advance ~~* there~~ would be a great deal of press publicity etc. which she wants to avoid until she has actually arrived in India.
- iv) Anita is very concerned about the fact that some members of the Bose family in Calcutta might try, as she says, "to exploit her"; she is highly doubtful about some of the members of her family! She feels therefore that perhaps what she could do would be to go straight to Calcutta, stay there for a short

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period of time and then go to Delhi, where she hopes to meet the Prime Minister and to request his advice on some of her personal problems. After staying in Delhi for some time she then plans to return to Calcutta and also go around India a little to see the country.

- v) Anita feels that as the Bose family is inviting her and paying for her passage etc. it would be embarrassing for her not to go to Calcutta in the first instance before going elsewhere.
- vi) Anita wants our advice regarding the possibility of her obtaining an Indian passport, while preserving her Austrian passport. She says, and I think she is very sincere about this, that she wants to be an Indian and to stay in India, but she cannot at this stage give up her Austrian nationality ~~as~~ she does not know enough about India nor is she absolutely certain that she could live the rest of her life in India. Anita has therefore asked me to ascertain from the Government whether it would be possible for her to obtain an Indian passport while retaining her Austrian passport for the time being.

2. In this connection Ambassador may kindly see Foreign Secretary's letter No. FS/371, dated December 9, 1956, as well as Foreign Secretary's letter No. FS/288, dated March 14, 1959. Anita says that she has understood the position as explained to her in 1959 and that she realises it is very difficult for the Government to agree to her having an Indian passport while she continues to hold an Austrian passport. She states however that while she is in India it would be terribly embarrassing for her not to have an Indian

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passport, while she feels that her mother's present attitude would not enable her to give up her Austrian passport immediately. Anita talked to me alone without her mother and I got the impression that though she is even willing to consider giving ~~her~~ up her Austrian nationality, her mother would object strongly and it is for this reason that Anita wishes to see if some special exception could be made for her and she could be given an Indian passport for her journey to India. Anita is born on the 29th November, 1942, and she will be 18 before she leaves Vienna for India. Without saying it in as many words she made it clear to me that she wished to obtain an Indian passport here quietly, go to India with it and then make up her mind about her final choice of nationality. She practically said that she would not like her mother to be involved in this matter. She also added that she would be happy to get an Indian passport which does not qualify ~~under her~~ citizenship and is valid for a very restricted period, but went on repeating that she felt that it would be embarrassing for her if she arrives in India without an Indian passport.

3. Anita also informed me that none of the letters of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose which are with her mother have ~~anything~~ except purely personal matters in them. This has reference to Ambassador's letter No. Sec/58/93, dated @ November 11, 1959, to the Director, XP Division.

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A. K. Mitra
19.10.60

Ambassador

(63) Sec/58/93.

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(64) August 24, 1960.
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by ~~Ans. Attd.~~
Dear Shri Ray,

In continuation of Ambassador's d.o.o.
letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the 10th August,
1960, I am forwarding herewith the exchange
voucher of the Creditanstalt Bank and
Mrs. Schenkl's receipt.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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(A.K. Mitra)

Shri A.K. Ray, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Received this day from the Ambassador of
 India to Austria, the sum of A Sch 16,197/-
 (A Sh. Sixteen thousand one hundred ninety seven only)

Vienna, 24th of August, 1960

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Nota für

H.E. Shri Arthur S. Lall, c/o Ind. Botschaft, Wien

(Name und Anschrift)

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August 10, 1960.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
Wien I.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 6/919 - A 040764 dated the 26th July 1960, for £.224-12-2 (Pound Sterling two hundred twentyfour twelve schillings and two pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.S. Singh, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher, in duplicate, should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(Arthur S. Lall)
Ambassador of India

Sec/58/93.

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August 10, 1960.

Dear Ray,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter No.F.52/34/NGO, dated the 30th July, 1960, together with a draft for £.224-12-2. The usual receipt from Mrs. Schenkl will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri A.K. Ray, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

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July 30, 1960.

My dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with Prem Shunker's letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 23rd February 1960, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

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2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. A 040764 dated the 26th July 1960, for £ 224/12/2 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period July to December 1960. I shall be grateful if you would kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

A.K. Ray
(A.K. Ray)

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna.

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February 23, 1960.
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Dear Shri Ray,

In continuation of Ambassador's d.o. letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the 15th February, 1960, I am forwarding herewith the exchange voucher of the Creditanstalt Bank and Mrs. Schenkl's receipt.

Yours sincerely,

P
(Prem Shunker)

Shri A.K. Ray, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Encls. As above.

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Nota für Mr. Arthur S. Lall, Embassy of India, I. Opernring 1

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Received this day from the
Ambassador, Embassy of India, Vienna,
the sum of A. Sch. 16,276 - (Austrian
Schillings sixteen thousand two hundred
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Vienna, 23rd of February 1960

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February 16, 1960.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
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Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 6/187 - A 039886 dated the 5th February, 1960, for £.22⁴-12-2 (Pound Sterling two hundred twenty four twelve schillings and two pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.S. Singh, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher, in duplicate, should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

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(Arthur S. Lall)
Ambassador of India

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February 15, 1960.

Sec/58/93.

Dear Ray,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter No.F.52/34/NGO, dated the 8th February, 1960, together with a draft for £.224-12-2. The usual receipt from Mrs. Schenkl will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri A.K. Ray, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



A.K. Ray, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

No. F. 52/34/NGO.

February 8, 1960.

My dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with Prem Shunker's letter No. Sec/56/93 dated the 18th September 1959, to Jaipal, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

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2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. A 039886 dated the 5th February 1960, for £224/12/2 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period January to June 1960. I shall be grateful if you would kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

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(A.K. Ray)

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna.

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NO: SEC/58/93.

November 11, 1959.

Dear Menon,

Please refer to your letter No. 4217-DXP/59 dated October 22, 1959, about the volume of the late Subhas Chandra Bose's speeches and writings.

2. I have been in touch with the widow of the late Subhas Chandra Bose and she tells me that she will have to go through all the letters in her possession before she can say whether any of them would be of public importance. She tells me that the British took away some of her letters, but she hopes to turn up something of interest. She will get in touch with me about 10 days hence. I will write again as soon as I hear from her.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri P.N. Menon, IFS.
Deputy Secretary (XP),
External Publicity Division,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



P.N. Menon, IFS.,
Director.

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D.O. No. 4217-DX 9/59 (6)
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.
EXTERNAL PUBLICITY DIVISION.

October 22, 1959.

My dear Ambassador,

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I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting regarding the bringing out of a volume comprising selected speeches and writings of the late Subhas Chandra Bose. The Advisory Committee, as you will notice, is presided over by Prof. Sidhanta and they are anxious to secure from Mrs. Subhas Chandra Bose any unpublished letters of her husband in which Netaji might have touched upon matters of public importance.

2. We were wondering whether it will be possible for our Embassy in Vienna to contact Mrs. Subhas Chandra Bose, who we believe is still in Austria, and find out whether she has any such letters. I should be grateful if an early answer could be sent to this communication.

With kind regards,

~~Yours sincerely,~~

~~(P.N. Menon)~~

A.S. Lal, Esqr., ICS.,
Ambassador of India in Austria,
Embassy of India,
VIENNA.

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G.N.S. Raghavan,
Deputy Director (Editorial).

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Old Secretariat,
DELHI. 3.

No. 8/79/Ed/57.

October 16, 1959
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Dear Shri Menon,

As you might be aware, this Division has undertaken the publication of a volume comprising selected speeches and writings of Subhas Chandra Bose. In this connection the I & B Ministry has constituted an Advisory Committee consisting of Prof. N.K. Sidhanta (Chairman), Shri J.K. Bhonsle, Shri M. Sivaram, and Shri S.A. Iyer. At a meeting of the Advisory Committee held recently, Prof. Sidhanta suggested that it might be useful to get in touch with Mrs. Subhas Chandra Bose in order to secure any unpublished letters in the course of which Netaji might have discussed matters of public importance.

I am sure you will agree that if such letters are available they would make a valuable addition. I am writing this to request you to arrange for securing such letters from Mrs. Bose. Since we have already proceeded quite far with the selection of speeches and writings from material published already in books, periodicals and newspapers, we should be grateful if you kindly give this matter urgent attention.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd./ G.N.S. Raghavan.

Shri P.N. Menon,
Director,
External Publicity Division,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Hyderabad House,
NEW DELHI.

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NO: SEC/58/93.

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October 27, 1959.

As soon as I received your confidential letter No. 662-PMO/59 of October 20, 1959, about Anita Bose, I got in touch with her mother. Mrs. Schenkl again said that there was no question of sending Anita to India till toward the end of 1960, that is after she had finished her final year in school.

I learned from Mrs. Schenkl that some relatives of Anita's in Calcutta had apparently got the mistaken impression that the girl was coming this year. Mrs. Schenkl told me that she had just written to one of them saying that Anita could not come till the end of next year. Perhaps Lalita Bose will soon learn of this letter written by Anita's mother.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi (INDIA).



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No. 662-PMO/59.

New Delhi,
October 20, 1959.

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My dear Arthur,

I am writing to you about Anita Bose. Yesterday Lalita Bose came to see me. Lalita is Subhas Chandra Bose's niece. She told me that she was making arrangements for Anita to come to India for two or three months and began discussing these arrangements with me as to what places she should visit in India. From her talk I understood that Anita's visit here was likely to take place fairly soon. I have no objection to it; in fact, some years ago I had suggested for Anita to pay a brief visit to India. There was one difficulty, however, then and we had therefore not encouraged this idea much. The difficulty was with the Bose family. There are some members of that family who still tend to create trouble, though they have somewhat toned down now.

I told Lalita that there was no difficulty about Anita coming here so far as we were concerned. In Delhi she would stay with me. If she passed through Bombay, I would make suitable arrangements for her to stay there too. The question arose about Calcutta. I said that it was obviously desirable for Anita to stay with some members of the Bose family and not elsewhere. Lalita agreed.

Later, coming to my office and speaking to the Foreign Secretary about this matter, my attention was drawn to a letter you had written to him on the 3rd August last. In this letter you say that both Anita and her mother had told you that they had no intention whatsoever of coming to India this year and that Anita was just entering the final year in school. The earliest she would be able to visit India would be towards the end of 1960. I have told Lalita of your letter and said that there appeared to be some confusion about this matter. She said she would write to Anita herself and find out.

It seems to me that probably Anita herself would like to come to India for a while. But her mother does not approve of this at this stage. So far as we are concerned, we are agreeable to any course she adopts. There is no question of pressing her to come here now or of discouraging her from doing so. All I was anxious about was that some members of the Bose family in Calcutta might not misbehave in case Anita comes here.

I am merely writing to you to keep you informed of developments on the subject. You might get in touch with Anita

p.t.o.

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India in Austria,
VIENNA.

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and her mother and find out what they really want to do.

Yours sincerely,

Jawaharlal Nehru

Sec/58/93

September 18, 1959.

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Dear Shri Jaipal,

In continuation of the Ambassador's d.o. letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the 7th September, 1959, I am sending herewith the exchange voucher of the Creditanstalt Bank and Mrs. Schenkl's receipt.

Yours sincerely,

P.S.

(Prem Shunker)

Shri R. Jaipal, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Received this day from - the Ambassador,
Embassy of India, Vienna, the sum of:-
A. Sch. 16, 135.40 (Austrian Shillings sixteen
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Vienna,
11th of September 1959

J. Müller, Accountant

CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN



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Nota für

H.E. Ambassador Arthur S. Ball c/o Indian Embassy

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September 7, 1959

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
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Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 5/1181/006442, dated the 20th August 1959, for £ 224-12-2 (Pound sterling two hundred twenty four, twelve shillings and two pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.S. Singh, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher in duplicate, should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

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(Arthur S. Lall)
Ambassador of India.

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September 7, 1959.

NO: SEC/58/93.

Dear Riki,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter No. F.52/34/NGO, dated the 28th August 1959, together with a draft for £224-12-2d. The usual receipt from Mrs. Schenkl will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri R. Jaipal, IFS,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

28 August, 1959

My dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with A.N. Mehta's letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 20th March 1959, to Sankara Pillai, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No. 5/1181/006442 dated the 20th August, 1959, for £224/12/2 in your favour. This represents assistance for the period July 1959 to December 1959. I am to request you/to pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Draft.

Yours sincerely,

R. Jaipal
(R. Jaipal)

Shri Arthur S. Ball,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
NEW DELHI-3

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref. No. 1. 6777/Fm. W-59

Your Ref. Sec/58/93

Dated

12th August, 1959.

SUBJECT: Mrs. Schenkl and Kumari Anita.

Dear Arthur,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated August 3, 1959, addressed. The matter is being examined and a further communication will follow. The matter falls within the charge of to whom the communication has been passed on for necessary action. to the Foreign Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

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(S. Sen)

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India,
Vienna 1.

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Sec/58/93.

August 3, 1959.

Dear F.S.

I am writing in continuation of my letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the July 29. On Friday night I was able to talk to Mrs. Schenkl and Kumari Anita.

2. They both told me that Anita has no intention whatsoever of going to India this year. They explained that she was just entering her final year in school, and that the earliest she would be able to visit India would be towards the end of 1960. It did not follow that she would go then, but they would let me know if that should develop firmly to be their intention.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS.,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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July 29, 1959.

Dear F.S.,

I am writing in continuation of my confidential letter No. Sec/58/93 of July 20, 1959, about Kumari Anita Bose and Mrs. Schenkl.

2. The Schenkls have just returned from their vacation and the earliest they can see me is Friday next. I am afraid, therefore, my report to you on the points raised in your letter No. FS 672/59 of July 6, 1959, will have to be delayed till the next pouch. Should they say anything urgent, I will send you a telegram.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S.Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, ICS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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July 20, 1959.

No. SEC/58/93.

Dear F.S.,

Thank you for your confidential letter No. FS/672/59 dated July 6, 1959, about Kumari Anita Bose.

Soon after our arrival here we wanted to invite the Booses but found that they are away on vacation and will not return to Vienna till about the 25th July. As soon as they do return I will have a talk with them about the matter raised in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Arthur S. Lall)

Shri S. Dutt, IFS,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

No. FS/ 672159

July 6, 1959

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My dear Arthur,

There is a file in your Embassy containing the correspondence which I have had with Ashok Mehta during the last twelve months about Kumari Anita Bose, daughter of the late Subhas Chaudra Bose. The latest letter on the subject was sent to me by Mehta on June 19. I shall be grateful if you will kindly look into the correspondence and acquaint yourself with the past history of the case.

We have now received a letter from Lalita Bose. I enclose a copy of this letter for your information. Different members of the Bose family have written to us regarding Anita and we are not quite sure with what authority they speak. However, Prime Minister would like to know whether there is any truth in the report that Anita is proposing to come to India in the first week of September and, if so, what her plan is. You might send for her ~~wife~~ and have a talk with her.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt
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Shri Arthur S. Lall, I.C.S.
Ambassador of India
Vienna, Austria

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Dated, 1st July'59

Respected Panditji,

Great respect and love amixed I do express to you.

Sree Dhar, a Member of the Atomic Energy, the son-in-law of Shri G.L. Mehta, the Ex-Ambassador of U.S.A., has very kindly conveyed to me the news that Anita is expected to India in the 1st week of September, 1959, and during her long three months stay in India she likes to stay with your great company for longer days of these months. The final decision of her coming in India is predominantly depends on your sweet cosent.

So, in this connexion I like to see you personally within a week how best her coming over India can be arranged after a short discussion with your personage, and along with this I like to discuss with you the developments of the Co-operative movements I have undertaken with the sympathy from Prof. Satyan Bose., Dr. Kalidas Nag and the like in the length and breadth of West Bengal and now I think you do remember the talk that we dealt with in short when we met last in Delhi and your advice is needed to as to whether I should go to Japan, South-East Asia or the Latin America if my application towards that effect is granted by Shri M.P. Bhargav, Additional Co-operative Commissioner, Ministry of Community Development Cooperation, Dept. of Cooperation, New Delhi, as one of the candidates of the delegation.

I convey my pronams to you and the early reply of this letter is kindly be anticipated.

Yours affectionately,

Sd/-

Address:-

(Lalita Bose)

48, Bhupendra Bose Avenue
CALCUTTA-4.

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Sec/58/93.

June 19, 1959.

My dear Foreign Secretary,

I must apologise for the delay in replying to your letter No.FS/28^o, dated the 14th March, 1959, which is mainly due to Mrs. Schenkl not being able to call on me for one reason or the other.

2. I have explained the position very carefully to both Mrs. Schenkl and Anita and they fully understand Government of India's position as stated in para 2 of your letter of March 14.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,


(A.N. Mehta)

Shri S. Dutt, ICS.,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sec/58/93

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April 7, 1959.

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My dear Sankara Pillai,

Reference your letter No.F.52/34/NGO,
dated the 28th March, 1959. Mrs. Schenkl
was paid the money on March 20 and on the
same day her receipt was sent to you with
my letter No. Sec/58/93, dated the 20th
March, 1959.

Yours sincerely,

(A. N. Mehta)

Shri K. Sankara Pillai, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

No. F. 52/34/NGO.

7557 Recd 1.5/

March 28, 1959.

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My dear Mehta,

Will you please refer to my letter of even number dated the 28th February 1959, forwarding a Draft for £224/12/2 in respect of assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose ?

2. Please let us know whether the amount has since been paid to Frau Schenkl.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sankara Pillai
(K. Sankara Pillai)

Shri A.N. Mehta, IFS.,
Charge d'Affaires,
Embassy of India,
Vienna.



FOREIGN SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

March 14, 1959.

~~SECRET~~

NO.FS/ 288

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My dear Ashok,

Please refer to your secret letter No.Sec/58/93 of January 21 about the registration of Miss Anita Bose as an Indian citizen. We have carefully gone into the matter again. We are now advised that we are competent to register Miss Bose as an Indian citizen under Article 8 of the Constitution, but before we do so she will have to take an oath of allegiance. We are also advised that under the Indian Evidence Act, 1873, such an oath can be administered to a child above 12 years of age. Since Anita is now over 12, she can take an oath of allegiance.

2. However, whatever the legal position, I should like to reiterate the view expressed in paragraph 3 of my letter No.FS/1371 of December 9. We shall consider the question of registering Anita as an Indian citizen when she wants to make India her permanent home. There should be no difficulty at all whenever she makes up her mind to do so.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt

This was made clear to Mrs Schenkl and Miss Bose and they fully (S. Dutt)

Shri A.N. Mehta, Charge d'Affaires, Legation of India, Vienna.

I however wanted to clear this matter at a further meeting but unfortunately Mr Schenkl had not been able to find the time to call on me despite reminders.

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Opernring
Vienna-1

March 20, 1959.

My dear Sankara Pillai,

Reference your letter No.F.52/34/NGO,
dated the 28th February, 1959. I am sending
herewith exchange voucher of the Creditan-
stalt Bank and the receipt in original
of Mrs. Schenkl.

Yours sincerely,

(A. N. Mehta)

Shri K. Sankara Pillai, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Encls. As above.

DUPLICATE

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Received this day from the Charge d'Affairs
of the Embassy of India, Vienna, the sum of
A. Sch 16.264 (Austrian Schillings sixteen thousand
two hundred and sixty four only)

Munilal Mehta

Vienna,
20th of March, 1959

CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN



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Wien,
I, Schottengasse 6

Reita für

Mr. S.S. Singh c/o Embassy of India

(Name und Anschrift)

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Mr. 5/253 a/ State Bank of India
London order Mr. A.N. Mehta

Auszahlung an Mr. S.S. Singh
acc. to letter of Embassy of India
Vienna of March 11, 1959

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March 11, 1959.

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The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
Wien I

Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 5/253/244254, dated the 21st February, 1959, for £.224.12.2 (Pound Sterling two hundred and twentyfour, twelve schillings and two pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.S. Singh, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian Schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher (in duplicate) should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

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(A.N. Mehta)
Charge d'Affaires



Take action on the
Draft N.F. 52/34/NGO.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

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February 28, 1959.

My dear Mehta,

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Please refer to the correspondence resting with my letter of even number dated the 27th December 1958, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. I enclose a State Bank of India Draft No.5/253/244254 dated the 21st February 1959, for £ 224/12/2 in your favour. This represents the assistance for the period January 1959 to June 1959. Kindly pay the local equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sankara Pillai
(K. Sankara Pillai)

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Shri A.N. Mehta, IFS.,
Charge d'Affaires,
Embassy of India,
Vienna.

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No. Sec/58/93

February 18, 1959.

Please refer to your letter No.F.13(41)-
Cons/58, dated the 7th February, 1959, which
appears to have crossed my letter of January 21,
to the Foreign Secretary. I am, however,
sending a copy of the letter with its enclosures
for convenience of reference.

With kind regards,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri R.K. Tandon,
Chief of Protocol,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Encls. As above.

P.S. As far as the Parliamentary question is
concerned neither Anita nor her mother have
expressed a desire to reside permanently in
India.

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No. Sec/58/93

LEGATION OF INDIA
VIENNA

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January 21, 1959.

My dear Foreign Secretary,

Mrs. Schenkl and Anita could come and see me only yesterday. I had a long talk with them and as directed by you in your letter No. FS/1371, dated the 9th December, 1958, explained the position in respect of the house and Indian citizenship to both Anita and Mrs. Schenkl.

2. In respect of the property it appears that Kalyan Bose and his sister Lalita have given Anita to understand that it is their wish that a share of the money which the late Janakinath Bose had left for the education of his sons and grand children, should be made available to Anita. According to Anita, four sons, including Subhas Babu, of the late Janakinath Bose inherited a house. After the escape of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose in 1941, the British confiscated his share of the house which was subsequently "purchased" by one of the brothers of Subhas Babu. I understand from Mrs. Schenkl that Lalita and Kalyan Bose wanted Anita to go to India to take over this part of the property. Anita and Mrs. Schenkl, however, added that there was no question of going to India specifically for this purpose. Mrs. Schenkl felt that it would be good thing for Anita to visit the country of her father but only after she had completed her schooling, which will take another year and a half.

3. Coming to the question of her citizenship, while Anita and Mrs. Schenkl appreciated Government of India's position, Mrs. Schenkl referred to a letter which had been given to her by the late Ramaswamy, copy of which is attached. From the papers in this Legation, I find there is a letter from Shri Gundevia, copy attached, that the Government of India have no objection to Anita being registered as an Indian citizen under Article VIII of the Constitution. Mrs. Schenkl enquired as to the implications of this letter she has received from Ramaswamy on the question of Anita eventually acquiring full Indian citizenship.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri S. Dutt, ICS.,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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LEGATION OF INDIA
VIENNA

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8th June, 1954.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st March I write to inform you that the particulars of your daughter Anita have been registered in this office as the child of an Indian citizen as follows:-

Name: Anita

Date of birth: 29th November, 1942,
Vienna.

Name and address
of father: Subhas Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

Name and address
of mother: Frau Emilie Schenkl
Wien XVIII
Ferrogasse 24

The documents forwarded by you have been
filed in this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K. V. Ramaswamy)
Attache & Vice Consul

Mrs. Emilie Schenkl,
Wien XVIII
Ferrogasse 24

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~~TOP SECRET~~

Embassy of India
Berne

5th June, 1954.

My dear Ramaswamy,

I had to refer the case on the registration of Anita Schenkl-Bose as an Indian citizen to the Government. I have received a reply to say that there is no objection to her being registered as an Indian citizen under Article VIII of the Constitution. You should, therefore, go ahead and register her as such.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Y.D. Gundevia)

Mr. K.V. Ramaswamy,
Vice-Consul-cum-Attache,
Legation of India,
Vienna.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

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No.F.13(41)-Cons/58

88/Sec/59

February 7, 1959

My dear Mehta,

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Please refer to your letter No. Sec/
58/93, dated the 19th December 1958 to the Foreign
Secretary in regard to Anita Bose.

2. During the last session of the Lok Sabha
a question was asked by Shri Ram Krishan in this
regard which was answered on the 19th December 1958
(vide copy enclosed). The same Member has now asked
a further question which, if admitted, will be
answered on the 18th April 1959. A copy of the
question is enclosed for your information. We
should like to know whether you have had any talk
with Anita and her mother and what they have told
you.

Yours sincerely,

(R.K. Tandon)

Shri A.N. Mehta,
Legation of India,
Opernring 1,
Vienna-1.

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2184

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER 1958

MISS ANITA BOSE

QUESTION

No. 2184. SHRI RAM KRISHAN: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Miss Anita Bose, daughter of Subhash Chander Bose, has expressed a wish to reside and settle in India; and
- (b) if so, the nature of the help to be given to her in this respect?

ANSWER

THE PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU).

(a) & (b): So far as Government are aware, Miss Anita Bose has not expressed a wish to settle permanently in India. She has occasionally expressed a wish to pay a brief visit to India. Government have agreed to give her the necessary travel documents whenever she wishes to come here.

The All India Congress Committee have created a trust fund in favour of Miss Anita Bose. The interest from this fund is sent to her periodically at the rate of Rs. 500.00 per month.

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA

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* SHRI RAM KRISHN:

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(b) if so, the nature of the help to be given
to her in this respect?



D.O. No. 52/34/NGO.

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23 MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary

December 27, 1958

My dear Mehta,

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Will you please refer to your letter
No. Sec/58/93 dated the 16th December, 1958,
concerning Mrs. Schenkl?

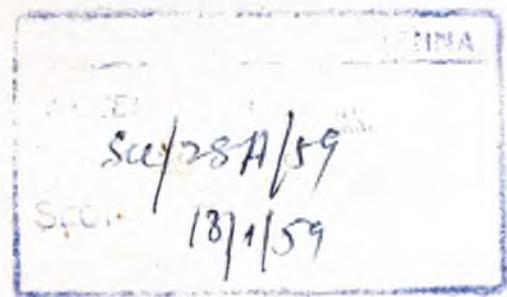
I am surprised to hear that your Bank
has not received the telegram sent by the State Bank
of India, New Delhi. I enclose a copy of the cable
dated the 11th December 1958 sent by them for your
and your Bank's information. I also understand that
necessary confirmatory letter was also sent by the
State Bank on the same date. I hope that the tele-
gram and confirmatory would have reached the
Austrian Bank at least by now. If by any mischance
they have not been received perhaps they could write
to the State Bank here direct, a copy being endorsed
to us also.

Banks has
informally confirmed
that the transaction is
now complete in
every respect.

Shri A.N. Mehta, IFS.,
Charge d' Affaires,
Legation of India,
Vienna.

Yours sincerely,

Sankara
(K. Sankara Pillai)



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Copy of cable dated 11-12-1958 sent by State Bank of India,
New Delhi, to Credit Schottenasse, Vienna (Austria)

Our draft No.4/1189/244164 dated 8-11-1958

for Rs.449-4-4 favouring Shri A.N.Mehta also encashable in
~~Austria~~ ^{under Exchange Control} Austria (Stop) Approval No. EC.DH.211/58-R dated 22-9-1958.

"Thistle"



~~SECRET~~

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No. Sec/58/93.
January 21, 1959.

My dear Foreign Secretary,

Mrs. Schenkl and Anita could come and see me only yesterday. I had a long talk with them and as directed by you in your letter No. FS/1371, dated the 9th December, 1958, explained the position in respect of the house and Indian citizenship to both Anita and Mrs. Schenkl.

2. In respect of the property it appears that Kalyan Bose and his sister Lalita have given Anita to understand that it is their wish that a share of the money which the late Janakinath Bose had left for the education of his sons and grand children, should be made available to Anita. According to Anita, four sons, including Subhas Babu, of the late Janakinath Bose inherited a house. After the escape of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose in 1941, the British confiscated his share of the house which was subsequently "purchased" by one of the brothers of Subhas Babu. I understand from Mrs. Schenkl that Lalita and Kalyan Bose wanted Anita to go to India to take over this part of the property. Anita and Mrs. Schenkl, however, added that there was no question of going to India specifically for this purpose. Mrs. Schenkl felt that it would be good thing for Anita to visit the country of her father but only after she had completed her schooling, which will take another year and a half.

3. Coming to the question of her citizenship, while Anita and Mrs. Schenkl appreciated Government of India's position, Mrs. Schenkl referred to a letter which had been given to her by the late Ramaswamy, copy of which is attached. From the papers in this Legation, I find there is a letter from Shri Gundevia, copy attached, that the Government of India have no objection to Anita's being registered as an Indian citizen under Article VIII of the Constitution. Mrs. Schenkl has enquired as to the implications of this letter she has received from Ramaswamy on the question of Anita eventually acquiring full Indian citizenship.

Yours sincerely,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri S. Dutt, ICS.,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Copy to Shri M.K. Vellodi, ICS., Ambassador of India, Berne, with a copy of Foreign Secretary's letter No. FS/1371, dated the 9th December, 1958.

(A.N. Mehta)
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.

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PERSONAL

January 13, 1959.

I received your personal letter of the 17th December on my return from casual leave. As regards approaching Mrs. Schenkl to record a message for the All India Radio on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of Netaji, I feel extremely diffident in giving an opinion specially as matters connected with Mrs. Schenkl have in the past been dealt with at the highest level in the Ministry. You are aware that any matter connected with Mrs. Schenkl has been dealt with in the past personally by the Foreign Secretary and I would, therefore, consider more appropriate if this particular matter is cleared with the Foreign Secretary. I would not like to approach Mrs. Schenkl without getting the o.k. of the Foreign Secretary. You will appreciate that if I were to make an informal approach to Mrs. Schenkl and she were to agree and later on, if for some reason it was decided by the Government that this would not be correct then it would create a difficult situation vis-a-vis this Legation and Mrs. Schenkl, which I would like to avoid.

2. I would, therefore, suggest that you might clear the matter with the Foreign Secretary and let me have a telegram as there is still time for us to do the needful.

With kind regards,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri J.S. Mehta, IFS.,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

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Personal

17th December 1958.

My dear Anuole.

The All India Radio is thinking of having a special feature programme on the 23rd January 1959, which is the anniversary of the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. In this connection, the All India Radio have asked me to ascertain from you informally whether it may be possible to approach Mrs. Schenkl, the widow of Netaji to record a programme for the All India Radio. They would not like to approach her if you feel that she would definitely not wish to give any kind of statement. On the other hand, if there is no such apprehension, the All India Radio would address you officially to approach her.

2. I gather that they are trying to collect statements from various people who were associated with Netaji during his life time in India as well as in the I.N.A. period. A contribution from Mrs. Schenkl will certainly make the project complete. Please let me know as to what is your assessment of her likely reaction.

Yours Sincerely,

J.S. Mehta
(J. S. Mehta)

Shri A. N. Mehta,
Charge d'Affaires,
Vienna. (Austria).



FOREIGN SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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December 31, 1958.

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~~SECRET.~~

No. FS/1444

My dear Ashok,

Thank you for your letter
No. SEC/58/93 of December 19 regarding
Miss Anita Bose.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt
(S. Dutt)

Shri A.N. Mehta,
Charge d'Affaires,
Legation of India,
Vienna.

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RS 10/-

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" dt. 20.12.1958

SUBHAS BOSE'S DAUGHTER

Mr Nehru said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha on Friday that, as far as the Government were aware, Miss Anita Bose, daughter of the late Subhas Chandra Bose, had not expressed a wish to settle permanently in India.

She had occasionally expressed a wish to pay a brief visit to India and the Government had agreed to give her the necessary travel documents whenever she wished to come here, the Prime Minister added.

Asked whether any help was being given to Miss Bose, Mr Nehru said that the All-India Congress Committee had created a trust fund in her favour. The interest from the fund was sent to her periodically at the rate of Rs 500 a month.—PTI.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

No. Sec/58/93.

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December 19, 1958.

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. FS/1371, dated the 9th December, 1958. Both Mrs. Schenkl and Anita have been down with cold and, therefore, I was unable to see them to communicate the contents of your letter. I have, however, ascertained from Mrs. Schenkl that Lalita Bose, sister of Kalvan Bose, has been writing to Anita asking her to come to India some time next year with a view to claim "her share of the property". Mrs. Schenkl, however, states that nothing has been decided and there is no question of Anita going to India in the next two months. I, therefore, propose to explain the position to Mrs. Schenkl and Anita early next month after the Christmas holidays.

2. In respect of para 2 of your letter, you may be interested to know that some two months back Lalita Bose was in Vienna and came to see me on a number of occasions with Mrs. Schenkl and Anita. She enquired from me at length about the formalities Anita would have to go through to change her name to "Schenkl-Bose". Mrs. Schenkl was given every assistance and introduced to the Legation's lawyer. It appears that there will be no difficulty in her name being changed to Schenkl-Bose. Lalita Bose also volunteered the information that after this had been done she would like Anita to go to India to take over her share of the joint family property. When I asked her whether all the members of the family had agreed to Anita getting her share of the property, she replied that all this had been agreed to and there would be no difficulty.

3. I am communicating the above because I felt that it was Lalita Bose who has advised Mrs. Schenkl and Anita to go to India to claim the property.

4. I shall write in detail as soon as I have had a talk with Anita and her mother.

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri S. Dutt, ICS.,
Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.



FOREIGN SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

Confidential.

December 9, 1958.

No.F. 371

My dear Ashok,

Anita Bose, daughter of the late Shri Subhas Bose, has been in touch with us for some time about her Indian citizenship and other matters. Her cousin Kalyan Bose wrote to us in August enquiring how she could acquire Indian citizenship. We wrote to him in reply saying that since Anita is a minor the Government of India could give her Indian citizenship under Section 5(4) of our Citizenship Act as a special case. Apparently at that time her intention was to retain her Austrian nationality also. Since she was a minor and would continue to live in Vienna for some time, she requested us to recommend to the Austrian Government that she might be allowed to acquire double nationality. We agreed in principle to do so, also as a very special case.

2. We now understand that Anita is proposing to come to Calcutta in the near future to take charge of the Netaji Bhavan, a house which is supposed to be the property of the late Subhas Bose. It appears however that Subhas Babu has no title to this property. The persons who own the property now are not in a position to give ^{up}/their claim and Anita could not, therefore, in any case take possession of the house immediately. Prime Minister would like you to send for Anita and her mother and explain the position to them. You should tell them that the Government of India have heard of Anita's intention to go to Calcutta to take charge of the Netaji Bhavan. They would therefore like Anita and her mother to know that her title to the property is likely to be contested by other members of the Bose family and that even if Anita were to go to Calcutta she would not be able to secure possession of the house. In the circumstances it appears that the best course for Anita would be not to go to Calcutta now if the object of her visit is to take charge of the house.

3. You should tell them further that the Government of India have given further consideration to Anita's request for Indian citizenship. They presume that it is her intention to stay on in Vienna even after she secures Indian citizenship as a minor; also that she would like to retain her Austrian nationality while acquiring Indian citizenship. You should

tell Anita that we do not ordinarily like a person who applies for Indian citizenship to retain her original nationality. In all the circumstances of the case it appears to us that she should not apply for Indian citizenship while she remains a minor and continues to live in Vienna. If at any time in the future she wants to make India her permanent home, the question of admitting her to Indian citizenship can be considered.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dutt

(S. Dutt)

Shri A.N. Mehta,

Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of India to

Legation of India,
Vienna.

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December, 16, 1958.

My dear Sankara Pillai,

Please refer to correspondence resting with your telegram No. 27629 dated the 13th December, 1958. To date the Bank has not received any instructions from the State Bank of India either telegraphic or otherwise. However, on my personal responsibility the Bank has cashed the draft and the money has been paid to Mrs. Schenkl whose receipt together with the exchange voucher is sent herewith.

Yours sincerely,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary (O&M)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Encls. As above.

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Received this day from the Charge d'Affaires of
the Legation of India, Vienna, the sum of
A. Sch. 32,320.40 (Austrian Schillings Thirty two
thousand three hundred and twenty, and
Groschen forty only).

Familie Prendergast

Vienna, 16th of December 1958

Duplicate

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CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN

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Wien,
I, Schottengasse 6

S.E. A.N.Mehta, Wien Ind.Lug.

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December 15, 1958.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6,
Wien I

Dear Sirs,

With reference to draft No. 4/1189 dated the 8th November, 1958 for £.449-4-4 issued in my favour by the State Bank of India, New Delhi. This is to assure you that necessary instructions have already been issued by the Government of India and by the State Bank of India to make this draft negotiable in the transferable area. Necessary information in this respect should be reaching you in the very near future. As this money is required very urgently by me, I shall be grateful if the draft is cashed and the money paid to the bearer of this letter Mr. S.S. Singh. Needless to say I hold myself personally responsible in respect of what I have stated above.

2. An exchange voucher may kindly be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(A.N. Mehta)
Charge d'Affaires

O.T.P.

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DTO 131200
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From

Foreign
New Delhi.

To

Indlegation
Vienna.

No.27699 Secret. For A.N. Mehta.

Your telegram No.45 December 10th. Telegraphic
intimation to Bankers already sent as suggested.

regarding Scheinkl. Grateful if immediate action
is taken as suggested to enable us cash arrears.

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Dist. Cd'A. cypher file.

4/4/82

Accd.

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LEGATION OF INDIA

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Note for the Ambassador on the statement attached.

The position has now been clarified regarding
remittances to Mrs. Schenkl. The last remittance
From Indlegation Vienna. 1.58 was actually the second remittance
for the year 1957. We have already received a draft
To Foreign New Delhi. ^{India} This draft cannot be cashed
due to a technical difficulty. We IMMEDIATE
this soon and make payment to Mrs. Schenkl not later
than a fortnight from now. ^{hsc}

45. Secret. For Sankara Pillai.
Please refer to my letter December 2
regarding Schenkl. Grateful if immediate action
is taken as suggested to enable us cash draft.

(A. R. Nehru)
29.12.58

~~Ambassador~~ I have spoken to Mr. Sankar.
He has to settle a larger bill sometime
Dist. Cd'A. cypher file.
before 15th Dec and hopes that the money
will be available before then.

Mr. Nehru
29.12.58

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If no reply is received by you in the hand
by the 10th paper should be put up to me
by 12th Dec & I shall a telegrams.

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LEGATION OF INDIA: VIENNA.

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Note for the Ambassador on the statement attached.

The position has now been clarified regarding remittances to Mrs. Schenkl. The last remittance received on 3.3.58 was actually the second remittance for the year 1957. We have already received a draft for £.449-4-4 which constitutes the remittance for 1958. Unfortunately this draft cannot be encashed due to a technical difficulty. We hope to get over this soon and make payment to Mrs. Schenkl not later than a fortnight ~~than~~ now.

A. N. Mehta

(A. N. Mehta)
29.11.58

~~Ambassador~~ I have spoken to Mrs. Schenkl. She has to settle a lawyer's bill sometime before 15th Dec and hopes that the money will be available before then.

M. Vaidi
3.12.58

J.S.

If no reply is received ^{after} by the 10th paper should be put up & we shall a telegram.

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Sec/57/93.

December 2, 1958.

My dear Sankara Pillai, b7c

In continuation of my letter No. Sec/57/93, dated the 25th November, 1958, acknowledging the receipt of a draft for £.449-4-4. Our Bankers have expressed their inability to cash the draft as it bears the endorsement "Negotiable within the sterling area only" as against the endorsement "transferable area". Our Bankers are, however, agreeable to cash the draft provided they receive telegraphic intimation from the State Bank of India, New Delhi, to cash the draft. These telegraphic instructions should be followed by confirmatory advice by post with a copy to the State Bank of India, 25, Old Broad Street, London E.C.2. The address of our Bank is The Creditanstalt Bankverein, Schottengasse 6, Vienna 1 and their telegraphic address is CREDIT Schottengasse, Vienna (Austria).

2. The Ambassador who is in Vienna saw Mrs. Schenkl the other day and has promised her that she will get the money not later than 15th December. I, therefore, hope that immediate action will be taken on receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary, (O&M),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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No. SEC/58/93.

November 25, 1958.

My dear Sankara Pillai,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 52/34/NGO, dated the 15th November, 1958, together with a draft for £.449-~~1~~-4. The usual receipt from Mrs. Schenkl will be sent to you in due course.

2. We have checked with our records and find that confusion arose due to the fact that when the previous drafts were sent, no mention was made in the covering letter from the Ministry as to the period for which the money was meant. Another reason for the confusion is that the last remittance instead of being received during 1957 was actually received in March 1958.

3. I shall now explain the position to Mrs. Schenkl on the basis of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(A.N. Mehta)

Shri K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary (O&M),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Received copies of letters —
i) dt 20.8.1958 & its enclosure; and
ii) dt 25.11.1958

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P. S to Ambassador
25.11.1958

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DD
November 25, 1958.

The Creditanstalt Bankverein,
Schottengasse 6
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Dear Sirs,

I am sending herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 4/1189/244164, dated the 8th November, 1958, for £.449-4-4 (Pound Sterling four hundred and forty nine, four shillings and four pence). Kindly pay to Mr. S.S. Singh, the bearer of this letter in cash the equivalent in Austrian Schillings of this draft. Exchange voucher should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,


(A.N. Mehta)
First Secretary



D.O. No. 52/34/MGO

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NEW DELHI.

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K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary (O&M)

November, 15
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My dear Mehta,

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Please refer to your letter No. Sec/58/93 dated the 20th August, 1958, to Lukose, concerning financial assistance to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. From a perusal of the records here, we find that a sum of Rs. 6,000/- (representing equivalent to £ 450-4-4) is being sent to our Legation every year, in two instalments for payment to Mrs. Schenkl. The first Draft sent with our letter dated the 29th/31st May, 1954 was for the period January-June 1954. It will, therefore, be seen that the Draft last sent to the Legation on the 3rd March 1958, represented the instalment for the period July-December 1957. We now enclose herewith a State Bank of India draft No. 4/1189/241164 dated the 8th November, 1958, for £ 449-4-4 in your favour. This represents the assistance to the family for the period January-December, 1958; Kindly pay this amount to Mrs. Schenkl and send us her receipt in due course. You would, no doubt, inform her suitably of the above mentioned facts.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sankara Pillai

Shri A.N. Mehta, I.F.S.,
Charge d' Affaires,
Legation of India,
Vienna

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
NEW DELHI—3

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Ref. No. F. 52/34/N50.
Your Ref. Sec/58/93.

Dated 28 September, 1958.

My dear Mehta,

SUBJECT: Assistance to Mrs. Schenkl.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 20th AUGUST 1958. The matter is being examined and a further communication will follow. The matter falls within the charge of to whom the communication has been passed on for necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Walter

M. Sankara Pillai

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Shri A.N. Mehta,
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.,
Legation of India,
Vienna.

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August 20, 1958.

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My dear Lukose,

Please refer to correspondence resting with my letter No.CON/8(1), dated the 18th March, 1958, in reply to your letter No.F.52/34/NGO, dated the 3rd March, 1958, forwarding the bank draft of £224-12-2 in my favour for Mrs. Schenkl. The other day Mrs. Schenkl enquired from me as to why she had received a remittance of £224-12-2 only once during 1957 and again in 1958 as against two remittances each for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

2. I attach herewith a statement which explains the position.

3. Some time back the Prime Minister had enquired from my wife whether Mrs. Schenkl was in need of any additional assistance. Mrs. Schenkl on being asked had then said that she did not require any additional assistance but during my talk to which I have referred above, she said that the statement she had made earlier about not wanting additional financial assistance was based on the presumption that she would continue to get remittances as she was getting till 1956 viz. two remittances of £224-12-2 per year. I shall be grateful to be informed in due course about the Ministry's views on the above.

Yours sincerely,


(A.N. Mehta)

Shri K.P. Lukose,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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S.No. Amount Draft sent by E.A.
 Ministry -
 letter dated.

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|----|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| 1. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,236.50 | 31.5.1954 | } |
| 2. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,236.20 | 3.8.1954 | |
| 3. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,236.20 | 30.3.1955 | } |
| 4. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,236.60 | 23.8.1955 | |
| 5. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,236.20 | 23.5.1956 | } |
| | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,233.70 | 12.12.1956 | |
| 7. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,255.10 | 23.3.1957 | } |
| 8. | £224-12-2 =
A.Sch.16,264.10 | 3.3.1958 | |

Date on which draft
received by Legation.

Date of payment to
Frau Schenkl.

14.6.54

14.6.1954

16.8.54

19.8.1954

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14.4.1955

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9.9.1955

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5.6.1956

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27.12.1956

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4.4.1957

12.3.1958

18.3.1958

- 1.) 14. 6. 54 }
2.) 19. 8. 54 } 132
~~W. Schenck~~ (2)
3.) 14. 4. 55 }
4.) ~~17. 9. 55~~ → 9. 9. 1955
5.) 5. 6. 56 }
6.) 27. 12. 56 }
7.) ~~5. 54 ←~~ 4. 4. 1957
8.) 18. 3. 58. ✓

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S. No.	Amount.	Draft Sent by E.A. ministry — letter dated	Date on which draft Received by legation.	Date of payment to Frau Schendal
1.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,236.07 16,236.50	31. 5. 1954	14. 6. 54	14. 6. 1954
2.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,236.20	3. 8. 1954	16. 8. 54	19. 8. 1954
3.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,236.20	30. 3. 1955	-	14. 4. 1955
4.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,236.60	23. 8. 1955	-	9. 9. 1955
5.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,236.60	23. 5. 1956	-	5. 6. 1956
6.	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,233.70	12. 12. 1956	-	27. 12. 1956
7	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,255.10	23. 3. 1957	-	4. 4. 1957
8	£ 224-12-2 = A.sch 16,264.10	3. 3. 1958	12. 3. 1958	18. 3. 1958